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TAGS:MILI, AO
SUBJECT:POSSIBLE DEATH OF AMCIT IN ANGOLA
1.THE NEW YORK TIMES HAS ASKED THE DEPARTMENT FOR
CONFIRMATION OF A REPORT THAT A 33 YEAR OLD BLACK AMERICAN
GIRL, PATRICIA THORNTON, WAS CAPTURED AND KILLED IN LUSO
BY THE MPLA. SHE REPORTEDLY WAS INVOLVED WITH UNITA AND
THE TIMES STATES THAT UNITA INTENDS TO ANNOUNCE HER
DEATH.
2.PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE LOCAL INQUIRIES AND REPLY BY
IMMEDIATE CABLE. KISSINGER
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